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A subsidiary company of North Central Telephone Cooperative.

Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd., PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: *Certificate of Carriers Receiving Universal Service High Cost Support*

June 23, 2004

By Overnight Delivery

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please accept this affidavit as an initial certification of North Central Communications intent to utilize USF supports in the manner intended by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 USC 254(e). North Central Communications received its eligible telecommunications carrier designation on January 27, 2004 pursuant to PSC Case 2003-0397.

North Central understands that it will provide this affidavit annually beginning October 1, 2004 and respectfully requests that the PSC provide the Universal Service Administrative Company certification of North Central's eligibility as soon as possible so that North Central can promptly begin collecting funds for which it is now eligible.

Please contact me at 615-666-2151 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnny McClanahan".

Johnny McClanahan
VP Finance and Administrative Services

Fax copy: Jim Stevens, PSC fax # (502) 564-3460

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AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, I hereby certify the following:

1. My name is Johnny McClanahan. I am employed by North Central Communications in the position of VP Finance and Administrative Services. In this position I am personally familiar with the manner in which North Central Communications will use Federal Universal Service support funds ("USF").
2. North Central Communications was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2003-0397 by order dated January 27, 2004.
3. North Central Communications will use its USF for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act. USF will be used to provide all services and functionalities supported by the federal universal service program as set forth in 47 C.F.R 54.101 including: i) Voice grade access to the public switched network; ii) Local usage; iii) DTMF signaling; iv) Single party service; v) Access to emergency services; vi) Access to operator services; vii) Access to interexchange services; viii) Access to directory assistance services; and ix) Toll limitation for qualifying consumers.
4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.


Johnny McClanahan

Dated: June 22, 2004